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Dear Mr. Brinsdon,

This is in reply to your letter of July 16, 1974. First off, I must apologize for the long delay in answering you; but I have been out of the office and it has unfortunately just been lying here waiting my attention.

I hope you will understand that we feel that we cannot comment on publications such as the one you mention or any other publications for that matter.

I think that there would probably be sources in Hong Kong itself that would be much closer to the problem as you outline it.

Sincerely,

/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

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